

I will only address a few of these bills. They are all against the Constitution. HB2505 requires owner or possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock or in locked container except in specified circumstances. When in need of protecting yourself or Family you have no time to unlock a firearm. Most law abiding citizens keep firearms locked up except for Protection as needed. Any lawful firearm in the home be disassembled or bound by a trigger lock makes it impossible for citizens to use arms for the core lawful purpose of self defense and is unconstitutional.

Which brings me to concealed carry. The bill is so general basically making us all criminals getting in the vicinity of certain places. Where we can bear arms directly inhibits our rights under the Oregon Constitution by denying us the ability to defend ourselves. There have been crimes taking place that would have turned out way worse if someone with a concealed weapon hadn't been there.

Criminals always will have the black market to get what ever they need. All these laws will do is put Oregon lawful citizens in harms way. Crime will be so intense that no one will be safe. When firearms are in most households communities are much safer.

It was never supposed to be this way. When the founders wrote the Second Amendment, their intent was to ensure that Americans would never be denied the inalienable right to "not" be improperly harmed by others, whether that came internally (from criminals or their own government) or externally, via an invasion. They didn't write caveats into the amendment. They didn't put a time limit on it. They didn't distinguish between weapons, either, except to say that "the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. "No provisions requiring citizens to petition government for permission to enjoy their right.

In case you forgot. You took an oath. Section 31. Oath of members. The members of the Legislative Assembly shall before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:--I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States. And the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or Representative as the case may be) according to the best of my Ability, And such oath may be administered by the Governor {sic}. Secretary of State, or a judge of the Supreme Court.

THE CONSTITUTION IS THE LAW OF THE LAND VIA THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE. NO states, no judge, no sheriff can override it. Once they try to override it it is our duty to nullify any and all unconstitutional laws and programs. Since the federal government violates the Constitution the States have to uphold it. ALL FEDERAL GUN LAWS ARE NULL AND VOID. THEY ARE A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT.

I COULD GO ON AND ON.
PLEASE THINK OF Oregon AND THIS COUNTRY.
KEEP US SAFE

Thank You
Nancy Cole
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Please vote NOO on all of these bills. They are in violation of our Constitution, 14th Amendment and Bill of Rights.

There is no emergency. Responsible gun owners do keep firearms locked up when not in the presence of them. A firearm should be close at hand for means of self defense. For example dialing 911 for most of the Rural folks would mean an hour or more. There is not enough Law enforcement to go around. Our Governments money should be spent on Law enforcement going after criminals not giving out handouts to non citizens. Making these laws will not make people that don't care more responsible. It will not stop criminals. " Fix" the actual problems and don't go after the law abiding citizens.

Portland and Salem surrounding areas are the biggest problem Take a good look. Clean up these areas. If you don't crime there will get worse and worse. Gun free zones have the biggest draw to the criminals.

Do not make us the criminals. You are going after the wrong people.

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